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Material to Improve  
Programming Speed

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 20, 2006, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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